

13 April 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR/DOB

ATTENTION: ( )

SUBJECT: Training Report on Special Project AEBASIN

1. Pursuant to a request received from your office, the Special Projects Branch of TRS arranged a training program for student Alex covering a period from 19 March through 3 April 1953. This training was conducted as scheduled, a copy of which has been previously furnished to you.

2. The instructors who participated in this Project have reported that Alex was a most attentive student; cooperative, interested and participated freely in discussions concerning the topic at hand. He was somewhat self-conscious in regard to his knowledge and understanding of the English language but the persons dealing with him felt he understood and comprehended all the instruction given.

3. Alex seems adequately equipped both in theory and personal experience to meet his assignment with a high degree of skill and competence. His approach to his personal participation in intelligence work appears to be quite stable. He employed sound logic in arriving at conclusions and seems quite flexible and able to adapt himself to meet most situations. His implied motivation is of the highest order. He is amiable and sincere and should experience little difficulty in influencing others. Although he is modest, almost to a fault, he leaves the impression that he feels himself to be fully competent to fulfill his responsibilities.

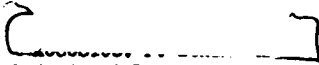
4. It is recommended that in the future, American personnel dealing with Alex should undertake to build his confidence relative to American competence in the field of intelligence. Although no actual criticism

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of American methods or techniques were voiced, there were references implying rather pointedly that, on the basis of past experience, some doubt does exist especially in the matter of administration and handling by American personnel.

5. At the close of the training program the Subject expressed a desire to have available to him certain areas in which Survival, Caching, Weapons, Concealment Devices and First Aid training could be given.

  
Chief, Special Projects Branch, TRS

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